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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7883.0011-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter J. WILK et al.

Application No.: 09/828,794

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUIT  
WITH BLOOD VESSEL GRAFT

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) Group Art Unit: 3762  
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) Examiner: Unknown  
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OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

We are forwarding herewith a copy of a Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. The inventors' residences are listed incorrectly. Please correct the inventors' residences as indicated in handwritten ink on the attached copy of the Filing Receipt.

Since the error was made by the Applicants, the fee of \$25.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.19(h) is enclosed herewith.

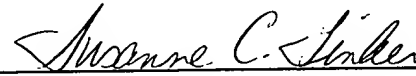
Applicants respectfully request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 3, 2001

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Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of June 4, 2001, Applicants submit a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application, U.S. Application No. 09/369,061, to which this application claims the benefits of priority, the required surcharge of \$65.00, filing fee of \$355.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney with the above-referenced application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page) w/ copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page)
2. Declaration (6 pages)
3. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (1 page) w/ copy of Filing Receipt indicating requested changes (1 page)
4. Preliminary Amendment (7 pages)
5. Check in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the \$65.00 surcharge fee, the \$355.00 filing fee, and the \$25.00 Request for Corrected Filing Receipt fee.

Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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